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## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 have been amended to recite "A light protecting composition ...." These amendments correct obvious typographical and grammatical errors and do not change the scope of the claims in any way. See MPEP § 2163.07(II) (8<sup>th</sup> ed. Rev. 3, August 2005, p. 2100-191).

Claim 1 has also been amended to recite "4, 4', 4"-(1,3,5-triazine ...."

This amendment corrects an obvious typographical error and does not change the scope of the claim in any way. See MPEP § 2663.07(II).

Claims 2, 4-6, and 10-11 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies to minimize filing fees and better conform with U.S. practice. Support for these amendments is found in the specification at, for example, page 3, lines 16-31; page 4, lines 1-11; page 5, line 13 - page 6, line 20; page 9, line 28 - page 10, line 3; and page 10, lines 11-15; in Examples 1-2; and in original claims 2, 4-6, and 10-11, respectively. See In re Gardner, 177 USPQ 396, 397 (CCPA 1973) and MPEP §§ 608.01(o) and (l) (8<sup>th</sup> ed. Rev. 3, August 2005, pp. 600-89 and 600-81).

Claim 3 has also been amended to depend from claim 2. This amendment corrects an obvious typographical error and does not change the scope of the claim in any way. See MPEP § 2663.07(II).

Claims 5-6 and 10-11 have been amended to recite proper Markush groups to better conform to U.S. practice. These amendments do not change the scope of the claims in any way.

Claim 8 has been amended to recite "A method to increase the ratio of the sun-protecting factor to the total UV filter amount in a light protecting composition...."

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This amendment corrects obvious typographical and grammatical errors and does not change the scope of the claim in any way. See MPEP § 2663.07(II).

Claims 9-11 have been amended to recite "A method...." These amendments correct obvious grammatical errors and do not change the scope of the claims in any way. See MPEP § 2663.07(II).

Claim 10 has been amended to insert a period at the end of the claim. This amendment corrects an obvious typographical error and does not change the scope of the claim in any way. See MPEP § 2663.07(II).

It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments. Favorable action on the merits including entry of the Preliminary Amendment prior to examination on the merits and allowance of all the claims, respectfully, is requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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